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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of the above-noted patent application being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, line 5, after the heading *Cross Reference to Related Application*, please replace the existing text with the text of Annex A hereto. A marked up version showing changes to paragraph is attached as Annex B.